

1.1.1 Public Authority/Policy Body

Ref: 70 ILCS 410/5

Trustee Qualifications:

- 1. Qualified Voter in district
- 2. Hold no public office or officer of political party
- 3. Demonstrated interest in the purpose of conservation districts
- 4. Volunteer/not paid
- 5. Not more than 3 from any one Township

McHenry County Board
Chairman nominates
County Board approves
appointment and budget

7 Member Board of Trustees
Appointed by County Board

IL Dept of Natural Resources
Annual Report
Condemnation approval



General Powers

- Extent necessary to carry out the Act
 - Adopt by-laws
 - Enter into Contracts
 - Acquire & hold real and personal estate
 - By gift, legacy, purchase, condemnation, lease, agreement
 - Make rules and regulations
 - Designate, plan develop, preserve, administer and maintain all areas

General Powers (cont'd)

- To charge and collect fees
- To exercise police powers to enforce rules
- Undertake studies: natural resource, natural history, archaeology, history or conservation
- Lease land for no longer than 50 years
- Lease buildings or facilities no longer than 20 years
- Issue bonds